1	2	3	4
B.	*SCHEMES UNDER CONSTRUCTION*		
1.	Kadana St. II-Guj.	1×60	60
2.	Sardar Sarovar-Guj.	6×200	1200
3.	Ghatchar-Mah.	2×125	250
4.	Srisailam-A.P.	6×150	900
5.	Purulia-W.B.	4×225	900
		Total :	3310
C.	*SCHEMES APPROVED BY CEA*		
1.	Bhivpuri-Mah.	1×90	90
2.	Tehri St. II-U.P.	4×250	1000
		Total :	1090
		Total :	5894 MW

Electrified of Village in Meghat Region

2109. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SURINER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified in the Melghat region of the Amravati District of Maharashtra;

(b) whether Government are aware that even if electric lines are present at some places here, there is no benefit of actual electricity;

(c) what are the difficulties faced by this department from the forest department in matters of electricity supply; and

(d) in view of the fact that 4500 tribal children have died due to malnutrition and disease here during the last three years, what effective steps will be taken by Govrnment to make uninterrupted power supply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGENDER K. ALAGH): (a) to (d) All 317 villages as per 1991 census are reported to be declared elctrified in Melghat region. However, 19 villages that were test charged in March, 1985 had to be switched off due to objections from the Forest Department. It is reported that some of these lines pass through Tiger Project Area. Maharashtra State Electricity Board is reported to be pursuing the matter with Forest Department to obtain the necessary clearances.

Antonomy to State Electricity Boards

2110 SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have advised the State Governments to grant autonomy to their State Electricity Boards so as to improve their managements;